

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) BILL

STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

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- a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 49–FM);
 - Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 49–EN);
 - a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 49–PM);
 - a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 49–DPM).
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PRESIDING OFFICER’S STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 4 June 2024, the Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

On 4 June 2024, the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (Jenny Gilruth MSP) made the following statement:

“In my view, the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.”

This document relates to the Education (Scotland) Bill (SP Bill 49) as introduced in the Scottish Parliament on 4 June 2024

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